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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dana Wight of Gilead was in town to-day.

A. L. Young of Auburn was in town Tuesday.

Gilman Chapman was in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. John Gould of Portland is visiting friends in Bethel.

Miss Fonti Manning called upon friends in Bethel Sunday.

R. S. Godwin of Rumford Falls was in our village Monday.

Marguerite Finney spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Grace Chapman has been spending a few days in Portland.

J. C. Billings has a fine cottage in process of erection at Songo Pond.

A brother of Miss Stevens from Kent's Hill is working for B. W. Kimball.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead visited her aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell, recently.

Orene Cole of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Jas. H. Barrows has bought the Marcus W. Chandler, house on Mechanic street.

Howard R. Carter is employed in the office of the Berlin Mills Co. at Farmington.

Charles Cross had a fine three-year-old colt seriously injured by barbed wire, this morning.

E. H. Young and Edw. King are coming out to-day with nice awnings over their show windows.

An extensive forest fire on Grover Mountain made a very pretty sight, last Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Winona Bartlett who is teaching school at West Milan, N. H., has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Ed Arno returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Milan, Dummer and Gorham, N. H.

Don't forget the contest supper to be given by the defeated side of the W. R. C. at the Corps rooms this evening at 6:30.

The person who left a pair of gold-bowed glasses at Wiley's drug store may have the same by calling and proving property.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason Tuesday. Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Mrs. Ella Packard and Mrs. Ella Jordan were chosen delegates to attend the Convention to meet in Norway, June 12.

Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the Congregational society will tender their pastor and family a reception in Garland chapel. A most cordial invitation is extended to the pastors and people of the other societies to meet with them.

We are informed that a white robin has made its appearance in the neighboring town of Mason. The wings are brown, breast red, top of the head black, the balance of the body a pure white. With his mate he is building his nest in an apple tree near S. O. Grover's.

Are you one who has received sample copies of the NEWS? If so, we trust that you have enjoyed reading them. None will be sent after this week unless we have your advice to the contrary. Shall we not hear from you with \$1.25? Send us this amount and we will date your paper July 1, 1903. Let us hear from you.

One of our merchants says in his ad this week, "Don't go out of town for your flour." This is good advice and would not be entirely lacking in its application to some other departments of business in town. Such an avalanche of trade adown the Grand Trunk is not in keeping with a thriving up-to-date town and when some of our good merchants shall have profited by the example of said flour dealer there will be a change in the complexion of affairs along this line.

M. E. Bartlett of East Bethel was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley returned from Portland last Wednesday evening.

E. C. Bowler took a short business trip to Boston and Providence last week.

C. W. Willey has charge of the erection of J. P. Skillings' birch mill in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox are housekeeping in the Chandler house on Mason St.

Mrs. D. Ann Mills spent a portion of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held at Mechanic Falls to-morrow.

Miss Duran and Miss Grace Duran of Cumberland are visiting their cousin, Miss Lucy Fox.

Miss Ethel Kendall who is teaching at Bryant Pond, visited relatives in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Robertson and daughter, Ida May, of Gorham, N. H., were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. Frank E. Needham who is suffering from cataracts on both eyes, is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for treatment.

Mrs. L. E. Leach who has been cooking at the hotel for several months, has been obliged to give up her position owing to ill health.

Miss Alice Frost, Miss Carrie Grey and Mr. Tom Mayberry of South Paris, visited at Mrs. Wm. Mason's the latter part of last week.

Leon V. Walker, G. A., '90, Bowdoin, '03, has accepted a position as tutor to Gov. Hill's son, and will spend the summer with his pupil in Colorado.

Miss Theo Greene who has been teaching in Milan, N. H., has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Ryerson of West Paris will finish the school.

Ask Mr. Bisbee whether his advertisement on re-cleaned oats paid him anything or not, and he will tell you that during the two weeks that it appeared he sold 1200 bushels.

Dr. and Miss Johnson of Berlin who have many friends in Bethel, are travelling abroad and have recently visited Stratford-on-Avon. They will spend some time on the continent.

Robert B. Bisbee, Bowdoin, '03, came in second in the two-mile run at Intercollegiate Meet at Garcelon Field, Lewiston, last Thursday. The run was made in 11 minutes, 7:45 seconds.

Dr. Weeks of Portland, assisted by Dr. Sturdivant, performed an operation on Miss Minnie Godwin for chronic abscess of the axilla, last week. Several diseased lymphatic glands were removed and Miss Godwin is doing nicely. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

W. S. Wight is away this week arranging for a series of concerts for Mr. Chapman, to be given the last of June and first of July, in New Hampshire and Maine, with some of the Portland Festival star singers. The date for Bethel will be July 1. This will be the best talent Bethel has ever heard.

A very handsome deer visited the village last Friday noon. It was first noticed entangled in a wire fence on the property of H. C. Andrews near the Congregational church. About eighty teachers, who were dining in the chapel, went to its assistance, but it escaped, ran across the campus at the Academy, and finally returned to the woods on the opposite side of Mill stream.

Saturday, May 24, Brown Corps is to meet at the Corps rooms to make a few wreaths for decorating the church for Memorial Sunday services. Wednesday, May 28, they are to meet again to make those for decorating the graves. It is hoped many will be present, as a large number of wreaths will be required. All the Corps ladies are requested to meet at Garland Memorial chapel Memorial Sunday, May 26, at 10:15 o'clock to form in line for entering the church when the Post arrives.

Gould's Academy Commencement Concert.

The graduating class has been particularly fortunate in selecting and securing talent for its concert this year. An effort has been made to procure some of the best attractions of the day, and it is no exaggeration to say that the concert will afford the people of this vicinity, who have long since evinced an appreciative liking for the best in the line of musical and dramatic entertainment, an evening of exceptional interest.

The concert will be given at Odeon Hall, on Thursday evening, June 6, and the graduating class take pleasure in presenting the following artists:

The Mendelssohn Quartet of Portland, which has earned for itself an enviable reputation among the leading quartets, even in comparison with those of Boston, having in its members some of the best vocal talent of Portland.

This attraction alone is sufficient to assure the success of the concert.—But there will be another feature, of charming contrast to this musical part of the evening; none other than the well-known and successful reader, Miss Agnes M. Safford. We believe that Bethel has never been accorded the privilege of hearing this gifted elocutionist, whose popularity and praises have been continually sounded wherever she has appeared. Hence, this will indeed furnish a rare opportunity, and all may pleasurably anticipate the first appearance here of this artist.

These attractions will round out an evening, which no one will care to miss. As a concert it has every assurance of being more than up to the high standard of former years; and the members of the graduating class would suggest to their friends and the public, that they keep the date for this concert in mind, that nothing may prevent them from availing themselves of this musical and dramatic "feast," at popular prices. There will be further particulars in next week's issue of the News.

The following press notices speak for themselves of the merit of the artists above referred to:

The Mendelssohn Quartet of Portland afforded a most delightful evening of melody, in the Armory, Monday. The program, from the bright "Pinsuti Spring Song," which formed the opening number, to the "Loon Lullaby," which appropriately brought it to a close, was a full cluster of musical gems. All of the artists forming the quartet are also finished soloists, and the solo and duet numbers were equally enjoyable with those of the quartets.—Bath Times.

Miss Varney is acknowledged to be one of the finest sopranos in New England. Her voice is a high, pure soprano, of great flexibility and beauty, and her personal charm of face and manner combine to make her a great favorite everywhere. Wherever Miss Varney has been heard come reports of her success and compliments for her voice, her singing, her style, her artistic feeling, in fact, for all the qualities that go to make up a successful career on the concert stage.—Groveton, N. H., Sun.

Miss Martha F. B. Hawes, the contralto, has a remarkable voice of great range and purity. She sings with much soul and expression. Wherever she appears she wins her audience at once,—her personal charm and magnetism aiding her glorious voice.—Groveton Sun.

Dr. Nickerson, Portland's best tenor, received an ovation for his singing of the difficult solo allotted to him. His voice is of high range and great power; his enunciation beautifully distinct, and his style free and pleasing. The best tenor we have heard for many a day.—Kennebec Journal.

Mr. Bowdoin has had for so young a man, rather a wide concert experience and has made trips through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, receiving in almost all cases a very cordial welcome. At private musicals and entertainments he has always been in great demand, and his rich, deep voice, splendid control, and in the whole his thoroughly artistic work, has ever been appreciated by cultivated audiences.—Portland Telegram.

To Miss Safford the latest string of Bangor is always out, and each visit only serves to increase her popularity and augment the appreciation of her talents as a reader of high quality.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

The graduates will find a variety of dainty fans at Miss Burnham's.

A full line of fancy colored hosiery may be found on the counters at Miss Burnham's.

The Bethel Chorus will meet this evening at the home of Dr. Sturdivant. Important business will be brought up and a full attendance is desired. Prof. Chapman is expected to be present.

The Editor called on F. A. Leach and Ed Barker in Rhode Island, last week, and found them both well located and enjoying life. Mr. Leach is foreman of a large printing and publishing business and Mr. Barker is motorman on the Providence & Pawtuxet Valley electric road. He says he likes the business first rate, but if some of the suburban routes had no ends to their tracks he would not be suffered the opportunity of running "kerchuck" off the irons onto the lifeless sands of terra firma. But then, he isn't there now. He was pulled back by another car and is still doing business.

Memorial Services.

Members of Brown Post will meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday, May 25 at 10 a. m., to attend services of Memorial Sunday.

May 30, the Post will meet at 7:30 a. m.; teams will leave for East Bethel at 8 a. m., services at that place at 10 a. m.

Reassemble at 1:30 p. m.; services will be held in Odeon hall at 2 p. m.

Edward C. Sweet of Portland will speak at East Bethel in the forenoon and at Odeon hall at the afternoon services.

It is hoped that all the old soldiers will be present and in the ranks this year.

Universalist Association.

The Oxford Universalist Association will meet at the Universalist church in Bethel next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

TUESDAY.

11:00 A. M. Sermon.

2:00 P. M. Praise Service.

2:15 P. M. Platform Meeting.

Address—The Social Church, Rev. C. E. Angell, Norway.

Address—The Working Church, Rev. Gertrude Earle, Gorham, N. H.

Address—The Spiritual Church, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Mechanic Falls.

Address—The Church Revival, Rev. J. H. Little, Canton.

7:00 P. M. Conference Meeting.

8:00 P. M. Sermon, Rev. Chas. R. Tenney, Auburn.

WEDNESDAY.

9:00 A. M. Conference Meeting.

10:00 Business.

Report of Parishes.

11:00 A. M. Sermon.

2:00 P. M. Sermon.

The friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Mr. Littlefield's Safeguard.

The Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, one of the ablest and most independent, and we may add without offence, one of the most cocksure statesmen in Congress, is reported as follows on a subject of moral and intellectual interest:

"If it were not for the newspapers, the jobs which would go through Congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all, I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the House of Representatives for fifteen minutes."

Let us believe that Mr. Littlefield is too conscientious a man, and too intelligent a critic of his own proceedings, to become dangerous as a job-promoter in the House even if the vigilant eyes of every American newspaper should be closed forever in blindness.

This, however, is a purely academic question. So long as Mr. Littlefield remains in public life he is likely to continue to enjoy, in common with his associates, the advantages of that enlightened supervision and moral restraint to which he so modestly acknowledges his indebtedness.—New York Sun.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M., and at Berlin, 11.15 A. M.

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BLACK ROCK

By
RALPH
CONNOR

CHAPTER IV.
MRS. MAJOR'S STORY.

THE days that followed the Black Rock Christmas were anxious days and weary, but not for the brightest of my life would I change them now, for, as after the burning heat or rocking storm the dying day lies beautiful in the tender glow of the evening, so these days have lost their weariness and lie bathed in a misty glory. The years that bring us many ills and that pass so stormfully over us bear away with them the ugliness, the weariness, the pain, that are theirs, but the beauty, the sweetness, the rest, they leave untouched, for these are eternal. As the mountains, that near at hand stand jagged and scarred, in the far distance repose in their soft robes of purple haze, so the rough present fades into the past, soft and sweet and beautiful. I have set myself to recall the pain and anxiety of those days and nights when we waited in fear for the turn of the fever, but I can only think of the patience and gentleness and courage of her who stood beside me, bearing more than half my burden. And, while I can see the face of Leslie Graeme, glancing or flushed, and hear his low moaning or the broken words of his delirium, I think chiefly of the bright face bending over him and of the cool, firm, swift moving hands that soothed and smoothed and rested, and the voice, like the soft song of a bird in the twilight, that never failed to bring peace.

Mrs. Mavor and I were much together during those days. I made my home in Mr. Craig's shack, but most of my time was spent beside my friend. We did not see much of Craig, for he was heart deep with the miners, laying plans for the making of the league the following Thursday, and, though he shared our anxiety and was ever ready to relieve us, his thought and his talk had mostly to do with the league.

Mrs. Mavor's evenings were given to the miners, but her afternoons mostly to Graeme and to me, and then it was I saw another side of her character. We would sit in her little dining room, where the pictures on the walls, the quaint old silver and bits of curiously cut glass all spoke of other and different days, and thence we would roam the world of literature and art. Keenly sensitive to all the good and beautiful in these, she had her favorites among the masters, for whom she was ready to do battle, and when her argument, instinct with fancy and vivid imagination, failed she swept away all opposing opinion with the swift rush of her enthusiasm, so that, though I felt she was beaten, I was left without words to reply. Shakespeare and Tennyson and Burns she loved, but not Shelley or Byron or even Wordsworth. Browning she knew not and therefore could not rank him with her noblest three, but when I read to her "A Death in the Desert" and came to the noble words at the end of the tale,

"For all was as I say, and now the man
Lies as he once lay, breast to breast with
God."

the light shone in her eyes, and she said: "Oh, that is good and great! I shall get much out of him. I had always feared he was impossible." And "Paracelsus," too, stirred her. But when I recited the thrilling fragment, "Prospice," on to that closing rapturous cry,

"Then a light, then thy breast—
Oh, thou soul of my soul, I shall clasp
thee again,
And with God be the rest!"

the red color faded from her cheek, her breath came in a sob, and she rose quickly and passed out without a word. Ever after Browning was among her gods. But when we talked of music she, adoring Wagner, soared upon the wings of the mighty "Tannhauser," far above, into regions unknown, leaving me to walk soberly with Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Yet with all our free, frank talk there was all the while that in her gentle courtesy which kept me from venturing into any chamber of her life whose door she did not set freely open to me. So I vexed myself about her, and when Mr. Craig returned the next day from the Landing, where he had been for some days, my first questions were:

"Who is Mrs. Mavor? And how, in the name of all that is wonderful and unlikely, does she come to be here? And why does she stay?"

He would not answer then. Whether it was that his mind was full of the coming struggle or whether he shrank from the tale I know not. But that night when we sat together beside his fire, he told me the story while I smoked. He was worn with his long, hard drive and with the burden of his work, but as he went on with his tale, looking into the fire as he told it, he forgot all his present weariness and lived again the scenes he painted for me. This was his story:

"I remember well my first sight of her as she sprang from the front seat of the stage to the ground, hardly touching her husband's hand. She looked a mere girl. Let's see, five years ago—she couldn't have been a day over twenty-three. She looked barely twenty. Her swift glance swept over the group of miners at the hotel door and then rested on the mountains standing in all their autumn glory. 'I was proud of our mountains that evening,' Turning to her husband, she

exclaimed:

"Oh, Lewis, are they not grand and lovely too?"

"Every miner lost his heart then and there, but all waited for Abe, the driver, to give his verdict before venturing an opinion. Abe said nothing until he had taken a preliminary drink, and then, calling all hands to fill up, he lifted his glass high and said solemnly: 'Boys, here's to her.'"

"Like a flash every glass was emptied, and Abe called out:

"Fill her up again, boys; my treat!" "He was evidently quite worked up. Then he began, with solemn emphasis: 'Boys, you hear me; she's a No. 1, triple X, the pure quill with a bead on it; she's a—'

"And for the first time in his Black Rock history Abe was stuck for a word. Some one suggested 'angel.' 'Angel!' repeated Abe, with infinite contempt. 'Angel be blowed!' I paraphrase here. 'Angels ain't in the same month with her. I'd like to see any blanked angel swing my team around them curves without a shiver.'"

"Held the lines herself, Abe?" asked a miner.

"That's what," said Abe, and then he went off into a fusillade of scientific profanity expressive of his esteem for the girl who had swung his team round the curves, and the miners nodded to each other and winked their entire approval of Abe's performance, for this was his specialty.

"Very decent fellow, Abe, but his talk wouldn't print."

Here Craig paused, as if balancing Abe's virtues and vices.

"Well," I urged, "who is she?"

"Oh, yes," he said, recalling himself.

"She is an Edinburgh young lady; met Lewis Mavor, a young Scotch-Englishman, in London, wealthy, good family and all that, but fast and going to pieces at home. His people, who own large shares in these mines here, as a last resort send him out here to reform. Curiously innocent ideas those old country people have of the reforming properties of this atmosphere. They send their young bloods here to reform—here in this devil's camp ground, where a man's lust is his only law and when, from sheer monotony, a man must betake himself to the only excitement of the place, that offered by the saloon. Good people in the east hold up holy hands of horror at these godless miners, but I tell you it's asking these boys a good deal to keep straight and clean in a place like this. I take my excitement in fighting the devil and doing my work generally, and that gives me enough, but these poor chaps, hard worked, homeless, with no break or change—God help them and me!" And his voice sank low.

"Well," I persisted, "did Mavor reform?"

"Reform? Not exactly. In six months he had broken through all restraint, and, mind you, not the miners' fault. Not a miner helped him down. It was a sight to make angels weep when Mrs. Mavor would come to the saloon door for her husband. Every miner would vanish. They could not look upon her shame, and they would send Mavor forth in charge of Billy Breen, a queer little chap who had belonged to the Mavors in some way in the old country, and between them they would get him home. How she stood it puzzles me to this day, but she never made any sign, and her courage never failed. It was always a bright, brave, proud face she held up to the world, except in church. There it was different. I used to preach my sermons, I believe, mostly for her—but never so that she could suspect—as bravely and as cheerily as I could, and, as she listened, and especially as she sang—how she used to sing in those days!—there was no touch of pride in her face, though the courage never died out, but appeal, appeal! I could have cursed aloud the cause of her misery or wept for the pity of it. Before her baby was born he seemed to pull himself together, for he was quite mad about her, and from the day the baby came—talk about miracles!—from that day he never drank a drop. She gave the baby over to him, and the baby simply absorbed him.

"He was a new man. He could not drink whisky and kiss his baby. And the miners—it was really absurd if it were not so pathetic. It was the first baby in Black Rock, and they used to crowd Mavor's shop and peep into the room at the back of it—I forgot to tell you that when he lost his position as manager he opened a hardware shop, for his people chucked him, and he was too proud to write home for money—just for a chance to be asked in to see the baby. I came upon Nixon standing at the back of the shop after he had seen the baby for the first time, sobbing hard, and to my question he replied:

"It's just like my own. 'You can't understand this, but to men who have lived so long in the mountains that they have forgotten what a baby looks like, who have had experience of humanity only in its roughest, foulest form, this little mite, sweet and clean, was like an angel fresh from heaven, the one link in all that black camp that bound them to what was purest and best in their past. 'And to see the mother and her baby

handle the miners—oh, it was all beautiful beyond words! I shall never forget the shock I got one night when I found Old Ricketts nursing the baby. A drunken old beast he was, but there he was, sitting, sober enough, making extraordinary faces at the baby, who was grabbing at his nose and whiskers and cooing in blissful delight. Poor Old Ricketts looked as if he had been caught stealing and, muttering something about having to go, gazed wildly round for some place in which to lay the baby, when in came the mother saying in her own sweet, frank way: 'Oh, Mr. Ricketts—she didn't find out till afterward his name was Shaw—would you mind keeping her just a little longer? I shall be back in a few minutes.' And Old Ricketts guessed he could wait.

"But in six months mother and baby between them transformed Old Ricketts into Mr. Shaw, fire boss of the mines, and then, in the evenings, when she would be singing her baby to sleep, the little shop would be full of miners, listening in dead silence to the baby songs and the English songs and the Scotch songs she poured forth without stint, for she sang more for them than for her baby. No wonder they adored her. She was so bright, so gay, that she brought light with her when she went into the camp, into the pits, for she went down to see the men work, or into a sick miner's shack, and many a man, lonely and sick for home or wife or baby or mother, found in that back room cheer and comfort and courage, and to many a poor broken wretch that room became, as one miner put it, 'the anteroom to heaven.'"

Mr. Craig paused, and I waited. Then he went on slowly:

"For a year and a half that was the happiest home in all the world till one day—"

He put his face in his hands and shuddered.

"I don't think I can ever forget the awful horror of that bright fall afternoon when Old Ricketts came breathless to me and gasped, 'Come, for the dear Lord's sake!' and I rushed after him. At the mouth of the shaft lay three men dead. One was Lewis Mavor. He had gone down to superintend the running of a new drift. The two men, half drunk with Slavin's whisky, set off a shot prematurely, to their own and Mavor's destruction. They were badly burned, but his face was untouched. A miner was sponging off the bloody froth oozing from his lips. The others were standing about waiting for me to speak, but I could find no word, for my heart was sick, thinking, as they were, of the young mother and her baby waiting at home. So I stood, looking stupidly from one to the other, trying to find some reason, coward that I was, why another should bear the news rather than I, and while we stood there, looking at one another in fear, there broke upon us the sound of a voice mounting high above the birch tops, singing:

"Will ye no' come back again?
Will ye no' come back again?
Better lo'ed ye canna be
Will ye no' come back again?"

"A strange terror seized us. Instinctively the men closed up in front of the body and stood in silence. Nearer and nearer came the clear, sweet voice, ringing like a silver bell up the steep:

"Sweet the lay-rock's note and lang,
Liltin' wildly up the glen,
But ay tae me he sings ae sang,
Will ye no' come back again?"

"Before the verse was finished Old Ricketts had dropped on his knees, sobbing out brokenly, 'O God, O God, have pity, have pity, have pity!' and every man took off his hat. And still the voice came nearer, singing so brightly the refrain:

"Will ye no' come back again?"

"It became unbearable. Old Ricketts sprang suddenly to his feet and, gripping me by the arm, said piteously:

"Oh, go to her! For heaven's sake, go to her!"

"I next remember standing in her path and seeing her holding out her hands full of red lilies, crying out:

"Are they not lovely? Lewis is so fond of them!"

"With the promise of much finer ones I turned her down a path toward the river, talking I know not what folly till her great eyes grew grave, then anxious, and my tongue stammered and became silent. Then, laying her hand upon my arm, she said, with gentle sweetness:

"Tell me your trouble, Mr. Craig, and I knew my agony had come, and I burst out:

"Oh, if it were only mine!"

"She turned quite white, and, with her deep eyes—you've noticed her eyes—drawing the truth out of mine, she said:

"Is it mine, Mr. Craig, and my baby's?"

"I waited, thinking with what words to begin. She put one hand to her heart and with the other caught a little poplar tree that shivered under her grasp and said, with white lips, but even more gently:

"Tell me."

"I wondered at my voice being so steady as I said:

"Mrs. Mavor, God will help you and your baby. There has been an accident, and it is all over."

"She was a miner's wife, and there was no need for more. I could see the pattern of the sunlight falling through the trees upon the grass. I could hear the murmur of the river and the cry of the catbird in the bushes, but we seemed to be in a strange and unreal world. Suddenly she stretched out her hands to me and with a little moan said:

"Take me to him!"

"Sit down for a moment or two," I entreated.

"No, no; I am quite ready. See, she added quietly; I am quite strong."

"I set off by a short cut leading to her home, hoping the men would be there ahead of us; but, passing me, she walked swiftly through the trees, and

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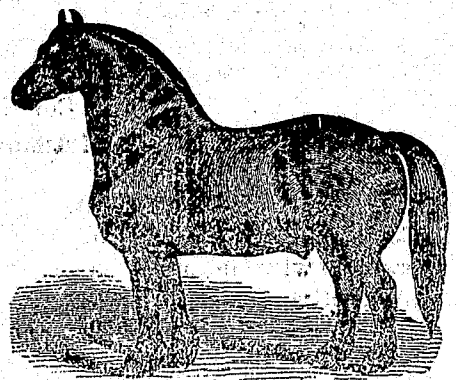
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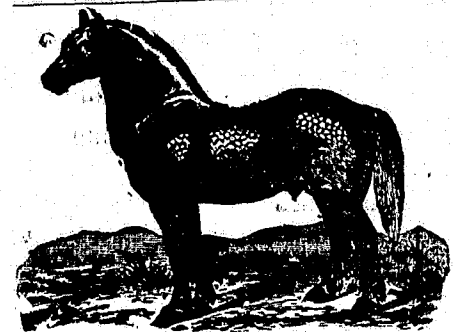
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THE HOME.

How Sweet.

How sweet 'twould be at evening
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The sheep that went astray:
Heartsore and faint with hunger,
We heard them making moan,
And lo! we come at nightfall,
Bearing them safely home."
The King's Own.

Housework the Most Healthful Sort of Work.

For years, and many of them, the housekeeper has had her own way, and no one has been able to contradict her. The monotony of housework has been her plaint and a large amount of undesired sympathy she has evoked by it. Probably if women had never taken up business careers they would have gone on to the end of time considering the person who looked after the details of a home and planned three meals a day as a martyr who was fairly weighted down by the awful monotony of her lot. There is one person who will never take much stock in that old cry, and that is the woman who has been in the steady grind of a business career. Doing the same thing day after day, that is not the exclusive privilege or bane of the housekeeper, not by any manner of means. In fact, when you come right down to the subject, there is no work in the world in which there is more variety than in general housework, whether one attends to the details herself or simply directs someone else in the doing. Furthermore, it is the most healthful sort of work. To be sure, it can be so done as to prove anything but a blessing physically. If one stoops toward it, so to speak, with contracted chest and drooping shoulders, it will only be a question of time when the head will droop and the shoulder blades stand out. Also, if one habitually does all the heavier work with one hand, the result will be a one-sided development.

Since almost all of the regular housework is of such a sort as to require forward motion of the arms, the thing to guard against is contraction of the chest. Sweeping and dusting become good exercise when proper attention is given to the position of the body. The sweeping not only starts the circulation and increases respiration, but it also gives some good arm and waist exercise. Bed making is good exercise when the windows are open to admit plenty of fresh air. A great deal of bending is necessary, but this alternates with straightening of the body. No one position is held for any length of time, side motions of the trunk and arms being necessary. There is free play for the chest, the lungs are filled with fresh air, and the general circulation is quickened in this brisk work. But, as in every other detail of housework, the clothing should be such as to give no pressure or undue weight. But the most lowly and despised detail of housework is after all the one that is most valuable from the standpoint of hygiene. The scrubbing and wiping up of floors are two movements in which the weight is taken entirely from the feet. In the position on the hands and knees gravity acts to the best advantage, and the shoulder movement is comparatively free. The mop, that labor-saving device, is from this point of view no improvement over the scrubbing brush.—New York Sun.

A Little Sermon on Economy.
Most books on practical ethics devote much space to inculcating economy. The spirit, if not the letter, of "Poor Richard's" maxims colors much of their instruction. But it is a fair question whether many of these exhortations to economy are based upon a thorough and candid study of what that virtue is.

For instance, the mere saving of money by the avoidance of expenditure is not necessarily economy. A house for example, demands a certain yearly outlay in the way of repairs, and if these are neglected for a term of years the sum needed to put it in proper condition will probably be much greater than the aggregate of the small amounts needed from year to year to keep it in order.

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ily the things that are necessary to physical well-being, and without which the average tone of health and comfort is lowered, an economy. Take it, for instance, in the matter of domestic service. A man might save a few dollars a week by dismissing the servant girl. His wife, by early rising and longer hours, might be able to struggle through the family work. But most considerate husbands will reason that what they save in dollars their wives lose in health and buoyance of spirits and the opportunity of leisure, and that it is no economy to throw upon the shoulders of a wife additional work and care, so long as it can possibly be avoided.

Nor is it necessarily economy to do without the means of intellectual and moral cultivation. It is no economy to give up church attendance, to save the pew rent, to stop the supply of wholesome family reading, or to withhold one's hand from helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Money spent for these things ministers to the higher life within us, and it never will be economical to starve that life.

What, then, is the true sphere of economy? Is it not in those useless things which minister simply to pride and display or that please the senses without contributing to the well-being of the whole man? It is far better for a woman to be out of the fashion, if her garments are tidy and wearable, than to have a new dress with the latest style of leg-o-mutton sleeves, and be obliged, because she has it, to dismiss her servant girl and to have her nerves and health and temper worn by the too severe strain of household drudgery. It is far better for a man to deny himself the small luxuries, upon which men are tempted to spend much, than to curtail the intellectual and moral resources of his household by cutting off books and papers and church attendance.

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J. G. Holland.

Picked Up.

Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour. Roll this into the upper crust of pies. It will render the crust flaky and tender.

After buttering the tins for layer cake, give them a good sprinkling of flour. This will prevent the cake from sticking to the tins, and a little less flour will be required in the making of the cake.

In making custards and custard pies, heat the milk to the scalding point, before adding it to the beaten eggs and sugar; bake at once in a hot oven. The time required for baking them will thus be reduced one-half.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late comers, try covering it closely with a tin, and setting it over a basin of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot, and at the same time prevent it from drying.

Sheets, pillowcases, tableclothes and napkins should not be hemmed until they have first been shrunk; but before the shrinking process, each one should be made into its proper length. If this is done, they will always fold evenly when ironed, which is not the case if made up without shrinking, or if shrunk in the piece, and then made into proper lengths. Sheets and pillowcases should be torn by a thread; tableclothes and napkins should be cut by a thread.

A Few Pies.

BANANA PIE. One pint of milk, three eggs well beaten, half cupful of sugar, and two bananas mashed fine and put through a colander. Mix well and bake in one crust. Make a meringue of the white of one egg and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, flavoring as desired, and pour over the pie when done, returning to oven to brown.

COCONUT PIE. One pint scalded milk, one-half cup sugar, yolks of two eggs and a dessert spoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in milk. Beat altogether, cook in boiling milk, and add one cupful of coconut which has been soaked in milk over night. Bake with lower crust and meringue if liked.

ORANGE PIE. Beat together the yolks of four eggs and eight tablespoonfuls sugar; grate the skin of two oranges and add together with the juice and two-thirds cupful of milk. Bake half an hour in one crust, and finish with a meringue.

DATE PIE. One pound dates soaked over night stewed and pressed through a colander. To this add one quart of milk, three eggs beaten, and a little salt and nutmeg. Bake with under crust.

MOLASSES PIE. Four eggs, one cupful brown sugar, half a nutmeg, grated, two tablespoonfuls butter, juice of one lemon and one cupful of molasses. Mix smoothly; bake in undercrust.

LEMON PIE. Two tablespoonfuls flour, two-thirds cupful water, one cupful sugar, yolks of two eggs. Mix and add grated rind and juice of one lemon. Bake with meringue.

TRANSPARENT PIE. Yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful butter, two-thirds cupful sugar, one tablespoonful flour, with flavoring. No upper crust.

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I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
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Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
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more help to the world by going
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him a copy of a new book of his
and asked for an opinion that he
could publish. Mr. Stockton hon-
estly and courageously replied, "I
do not like your book. I like you."

King Alfonso had scarcely been
crowned before a gang of anachists
made an attempt on his life. If
there is a nation on earth that is
not fully awake to the necessity of
taking a decided position against
every appearance of anarchy it is
time that some friend awoke it
from its slumber.

An arrangement has been made
whereby a system of interchange-
able mileage has been adopted for
use on all railroads between the
Mississippi and Missouri rivers
and the Rocky Mountains and from
the Canadian line to the Gulf of
Mexico. This indeed is commend-
able in comparison with the one
man mileage books sold by some
of our Eastern roads. The better
service the greater the patron-
age is a universal experience and
yet some of our anti-diluvian roads
are slow to appreciate this fact.

Presumption is the daughter of
ignorance.

Trust God but don't neglect your
book-keeping.

Picturaf rames are frequently
hung because of their gilt.

Myriads of small sins are hatch-
ed from the incubator of idleness.

"The pen is mightier than the
sword," but who can enumerate
the libels it has written.

Gratitude is the mother of many
virtues, because from its one foun-
tain many rivulets arise.

When a girl marries a man to re-
form him she is apt to have the
luck of the average reformer.

"And now it is Waterville that
expects to be remembered in the
way of a public library at the hand
of the Hon. Andrew Carnegie.

It is now six months since Ha-
vana had a single case of yellow
fever, thanks to modern science,
and no thanks to the mosquito.

And now it is King Alfonso in
good earnest. May the lad reign
well and prosperously; and may
we never have to fight his country
again.

Yesterday the president of Cuba
was inaugurated, just three days
after Spain's new king was en-
throned. They are not touching
elbows very much, however.

The appeals to our people to as-
sist the suffering at Martinique
have been most gratifyingly re-
sponded to. Those in distress
never appeal to the Yankees in
vain.

If England will allow the Boers
to confer and consider during the
South African winter, which has
just begun, active campaigning
may be expected again by October
or November.

President Palma is to follow the
excellent example of President
Roosevelt, and make his utmost
endeavor to appoint the best man
to office, regardless of any other
consideration.

The lesson is again emphasized
in last week's disaster that New
England is about as safe and good
a place to live in as is found on the
habitable globe. So let us all boom
old home week.

We can get along without the
Danish West Indies until Septem-
ber, since that is the wish of Den-
mark, and by that time we may
decide that we can get along with-
out them altogether.

It seems hardly necessary for
Andrew Carnegie to write a book
telling millionaires how they
should spend their money, when
his methods are already illustrat-
ed by libraries all over the country.

A Kansas man has patented a
"windmill" which is propelled by
sunshine instead of wind. But
think of the profit a man would
have to make while the sun shone
in order to lay by enough for the
rainy days!

Cuba has come to believe that
Uncle Sam meant what he said
when he promised her freedom.
Now, why should the Filipinos
longer doubt our good intentions
which we have all along professed
toward them?

William A. Eddy, a famous me-
teorologist, says that by May 30
the world will be encircled with a
volcanic dust. So when the red
haze, memorable for its appearance
about 20 years ago, comes let no
one be frightened. It is but the
harmless following of a terrible
disaster.

The possibilities of such a strike
as that contemplated in the min-
ing interests are stupendous. It
is a curious and almost an unac-
countable thing that at times of
the highest prosperity there should
be so much unrest and dissatisfaction.
Some would consider it a
forerunner of times of depression.

STATE NEWS.

Lewiston will dedicate its new
Masonic Temple on June 24.

The parks are being prepared for
summer and will soon be open to
the public.

Hon. George A. Tuttle, for twen-
ty-five years a leading merchant of
Bath, died Friday, at the age of 55
years.

About 14,000,000 feet is the total
of the lumber cut on the Machias
river during the past winter.

Melvin Page, a workman at a
Phillips camp, was drowned Satur-
day while crossing Beaver pond in
a canoe.

Nine cars of the east bound
freight were thrown from the rail
about half a mile west of South
Gardiner depot, Thursday.

B. C. Thomas of West Leeds has
had a valuable yearling colt killed
by catching its foot in the head-
stall and choking to death.

Dr. Ervin L. Soule, a promising
South Portland young man, was
drowned on the river at Stroud-
water Tuesday of last week.

The grand jury failed to indict
Charles Wilson of Cundy's Har-
bor, suspected of the murder of
his wife, and he was released Tues-
day.

At Kennebago Sunday morning
May 11, the mercury was two de-
grees below zero, and all crops
which had broken ground were
frozen.

Last Thursday was a hot day for
Rockland hotels. Raids were
made on the Thorndike, St. Nich-
ols, and Maine Central, and a lib-
eral amount of the wet goods found
and seized at each place.

Portland was visited by a des-
tructive fire Tuesday of last week.
The fire started in the city stable
at the foot of Hanover street, it is
supposed from a locomotive spark,
and blazed up so rapidly that at
one time over 80 buildings were in
flames. The main loss, however,
was confined to the stable, which
is covered by an insurance of
\$5000.

A six-state Democratic league
was organized in Boston, Friday
night, at the home of Hon. Chas.
S. Hamlin. Among those present
were George E. Hughes and John
Scott, Bath, Me.; True L. Norris,
Portsmouth, N. H.; Henry E. Hol-
lis, Concord, N. H.; William S.
McNary, Boston; Homer S. Cum-
mings, Stamford, Conn.; Charles
F. Thayer, Norwich, Conn.; Na-
than C. Jameson, Antrim, N. H.;
Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree,
Mass.; Prescott F. Hall, Brookline,
Mass., and Mayor Fitzgerald, Paw-
tucket, R. I.

A Lewiston man says that Lew-
iston liquor sellers are paying as
big a license as those of any city in
the United States. At a public
meeting in Auburn, Charles Hor-
bury, regarded as a trustworthy
citizen of Lewiston, said that he
knew of a wholesale dealer in Lew-
iston who recently was paying cer-
tain officials \$150 a month for the
privilege of selling unmolested.
The party who was the power in
the case demanded \$100 more but
the dealer refused and a few days
after a carload of his liquor was
seized, costing him \$700 to \$800.

One of the principal places of at-
traction for the working people of
Eastport this week has been the
Sea street sardine factory of the
Sea Coast Packing company, where
a large crew has been engaged
since the opening of the season
Monday, but since that time only
a small quantity of herring have
been caught in the neighboring
weirs. Only five hogheads arriv-
ed Monday, 17 came in Tuesday
and on Wednesday there were only
three hogheads which was only
an hour's work for the hands.
Out of this small lot Wednesday
very few of the cutters managed
to cut more than a box of fish for
which they received a ticket val-
ued at five cents.

Capt. Hobson, the hero of the
Merrimac, came to Bath last Fri-
day in the interest of the Kinder-
garten, and delivered a lecture at
the Alameda in the evening to a
large and enthusiastic audience.

Edward H. Robinson, for several
seasons Phillips Exeter's base ball
coach and also a foot ball coach at
Brown University, has been en-
gaged to coach the University of
Maine's foot ball eleven next fall.

Geo. Bohanan of Alexander 81
years old, last week walked from
his home to Calais, 17 miles away,
to make some purchases and back
again, a tramp of 34 miles which
would have winded some younger
men.

Hon. William W. Thomas of
Portland, United States minister
to Sweden and Norway has ar-
rived home on a short leave of ab-
sence. He has been in the diplo-
matic service 40 years and has fil-
led his present office three terms.

George Grover of Kingman aged
22 years, was drowned while going
down the Mattawamkeag river, by
the capsizing of a canoe contain-
ing himself, Elijah Fortier and
Mitchell Robichaud. Fortier and
Robichaud succeeded in swim-
ming ashore.

The Congregational parsonage
at Scotland, a part of York, was
burned recently with the house
and stable of Mrs. Abbie York ad-
joining. The fire was set by a
young son of Rev. J. R. Wilson,
the occupant of the parsonage, who
touched a lighted match to the
hay mow "just to see it burn."

William Walker of Portland,
was drowned at Limington Falls,
Tuesday of last week. Mr. Walk-
er was employed by the Deering
Lumber Co. and was engaged in
his duties when he slipped from
the logs and was unable to save
himself. He was about 25 years
of age and unmarried.

A Maine boy has already put in
an application for one of the Cecil
Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.
His name is H. Bernard Carpen-
ter, now living in New York, but a
native of Maine, where his father,
who bore the same name, was a
well-known clergyman. Young
Carpenter is now in Trinity Col-
lege.

No matter what happens for
good or ill in any part of the world
Maine always shares in the case as
it may be. In the list of shipping
destroyed at St. Pierre by the late
eruption of Mount Pelee, appears
the names of two Maine built ves-
sels, the schooner, Annie E. J.
Morse, 651 tons, and the barken-
tine L. W. Norton.

Complications have arisen that
will make it impossible for the
Milbridge & Cherryfield electric
road, in which local capital is in-
terested, to commence work in
June as was at first intended. Of-
fers to finance the road have been
made, but an old trouble has
arisen among the townspeople
along the proposed route.

An effort to have the smoke in-
convenience at Rockport abated is
to be made. C. Fred Knight, a
leading citizen of the town, is to
bring two suits for damages—one
against each of the lime corpora-
tions—in the sums of \$5,000 and
\$3,000. A movement is also on
foot to ask for an injunction re-
straining the lime companies
from burning soft coal.

The farmers in Franklin county
have never seen better times since
the war prices of the '60's than
they have been favored with the
past year. Crops have been gen-
erally good and prices, especially
for apples and live stock, have
been high. Register of Deeds,
Coburn says that he and his assist-
ants are recording a large number
of discharges of mortgage as a con-
sequence.

Mr. L. B. Merrill of Paris, has a
very fine gem cut from a Mt. Mica
tourmaline. It is very large—
about three-fourths of an inch in
diameter and weighed 41 carats.
The color is something remark-
able, the top being light green and
and base red. The stone is cut
deep, having 75 facets, and the red
at the collet permeates the whole
stone, giving it a brilliant salmon
tint.

Teachers' Association.

Notwithstanding the fact that
Friday and Saturday of last week
were "Teachers' Convention Days,"
both the 16th and 17th were un-
usually pleasant, sunshiny days.
The Convention was called to order
Friday morning at 11 o'clock by
Pres. F. E. Hanscom; first on the
program was the singing of Amer-
ica by the audience, Invocation by
Rev. Charles Gleason; then follow-
ed the Address of Welcome given
by Supt. H. H. Hastings of Bethel,
responded to by Supt. Payson
Smith of Rumford Falls.

The business of the morning
session was laid over until the
2 p. m. session, the meeting was
adjourned and nearly all present
partook of the exceptionally fine
dinner prepared by the ladies of
the W. R. C. and served in Garland
chapel.

The afternoon session was called
to order promptly at 2 o'clock and
after the reading of the records and
the appointing of the several com-
mittees, Supt. Payson Smith gave
an exceedingly interesting talk on
the "School Improvement League;"
Miss Agnes E. Sanborn of Norway
followed with a paper on "Geogra-
phy in the Grammar Grades," dis-
cussion by Prin. Rollins, Norway,
Prin. Cary, Rumford, and Mr.
H. H. Bryant. For convenience,
two of the Saturday papers were
here introduced in place of those
arranged on the program, "Are
College Requirements in Mathe-
matics too Difficult for Our High
Schools?" Discussion opened by
Albert M. Rollins, Norway; Mr.
Whitman who was to have been
one in the discussion was not
present.

Miss Hattie M. Leach of South
Paris gave a very instructive pa-
per on "Busy Work for Primary
Scholars."

Meeting adjourned until 8:45,
Saturday morning. The evening
session consisted of a lecture, "The
Endowment of a Teacher," by
Pres. C. L. White of Colby College.
The Saturday morning session
opened with music by the G. A.
students, then followed reports of
committees. The "Question Box"
was here introduced by Pres. Han-
scom; this was one of the most in-
structive features of the Conven-
tion.

"The Ideal Teacher from the
Parents' Point of View," was very
pleasingly and interestingly dis-
cussed by Mrs. J. G. Gehring and
Rev. F. E. Barton; Pres. White,
also kindly gave us many helpful
suggestions along this line.

While waiting for Miss Boody
who came from Lewiston on the
morning train, Mrs. Vandenberg-
hoven graciously consented to give
one of her recitations. The last on
the program was "Drawing in its
Application to Nature Study," by
Jennie E. Boody, Lewiston.

About 150 teachers were present
and the whole affair was voted an
exceptionally interesting and in-
structive Convention.

The officers chosen for the com-
ing year are:

Pres.—F. E. Hanscom.
Vice Pres.—C. W. Cary, Rumford
Falls.

Sec and Treas.—Jane H. Gibson.
It was voted to hold the next
meeting in Norway, sometime in
September.

The following resolutions were
adopted by the Convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we the teachers of Ox-
ford Co., in Convention assembled
at Bethel, May 16 and 17, 1902, de-
sire to express our thanks to all
who have labored to make the
aforeaid Convention a success:

Resolved: That to the citizens of
Bethel who have so generously
opened their homes to us, we ten-
der our heartfelt thank.

Resolved: That the unceasing
zeal of the officers of the Con-
vention demand a vote of thanks
which we hereby tender.

Resolved: That to Pres. White of
Colby College and the other speak-
ers who with helpful remarks and
instructive papers have made the
convention a success, we express
our sincere gratitude.

Resolved: That we extend our
thanks to the officials of the Grand
Trunk Ry. for their generous re-
duction of rates.

Resolved: That a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon the
records of the convention and that
copies be sent to the papers of the
county for publication.

FLORA A. GILBERT, Com.
HENRY G. CLEMENT, on
SARAH L. STAPLES, Res.

A Mark-Down Sale Men's Clothing.

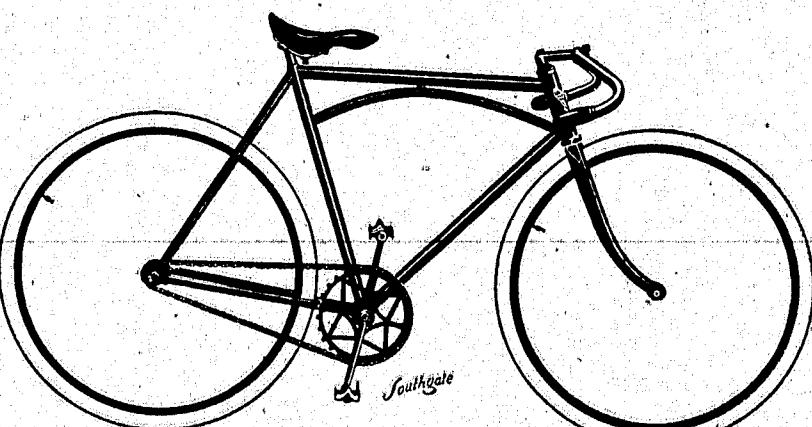
I will sell Men's Clothing between now and June 10, at
reduced prices.

Worst Suits, regular price, \$15.00; my price \$13.50
All Wool Suits, regular price, \$10.00 to \$12.00; my price, \$9.00
Business Suits, regular price, \$9.00 to \$10.00; my price, \$8.00
Working Suits, regular prices, \$5.00 to \$8.00; my price, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Also a full line of ODD PANTS at cut prices. Hats,
Caps, all styles and all prices. I also carry a full line
of Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and Groceries.

A. J. Haskell, W. Bethel.

A GOOD BICYCLE



Made by a reliable company, may cost a little more
to buy than a cheap job lot wheel offered by the mail-
order houses at \$11.98 or some such price, but there is
a great difference in the running of the two machines,
and a good wheel will cost very little for repairs. If
you want a cheap wheel, don't come to me. If you
want a good wheel at low price, will be glad to show
you my line. at from \$17.00 to \$50.00.

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Cool nights for the season. Feed in pastures starts slowly. The blood-thirsty mosquitoes have come.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel Hill was in this place on Saturday last.

Farmers are now busily engaged in planting and sowing.

The town road machine is being run on the highway near Albany and Mason.

Mrs. Murphy will have another cheap sale of millinery goods on Thursday the 29th.

Henry Cross is preparing to build a house on the land bought of J. McAllister.

Edgar and Elbert Briggs went to Albany Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings.

Daniel E. Mills of Mason was in town Thursday, running lines for A. P. Mason, Percy O'Brien, E. R. Briggs and L. D. Grover.

A camp in North Albany, belonging to the Paris Mfg Co., was burned Friday, starting a destructive forest fire over the timber lands in that vicinity.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. C. H. Kimball visited at South Paris last week.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Byron last week, relative to his business there.

Mr. George Rich from Berlin visited here last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Howe from South Paris visited this place last week with a full line of millinery, ribbons, laces, etc.

Mr. Payson Rich and family have returned to their home here.

A telephone from Locke Mills to Rumford, by the way of East Bethel, is now in contemplation.

J. M. Bartlett from Berlin was at his home in this place Sunday and Monday.

Miss Rose Kimball, accompanied by Miss Lyle Blanchard, spent Sunday at her home.

PARIS.

F. L. Starbird with his team is employed drawing material to Mountain View Farm, for the erection of the barn that is to be erected there the present season.

Sewell Rowe who has been in Providence, R. I., on business the past two weeks, returned home last week.

J. A. Starbird has let his farm to Albion Rickards of Buckfield, and has moved to Norway.

Mrs. Charles Swan is in very poor health.

J. F. King has bought another horse. He has begun preparations for building a stable where his stable was recently burned.

Miss Louise Coffren of Buckfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albion Richards.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Eva Bennett of Rumford is working for Mrs. John Eames.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe has been staying with her brother, O. P. Littlehale, a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has gone to Pittsburg, N. H., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Bacon.

Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls was in this place last Sunday.

Y. A. Thurston of Rumford was in this place on business last Friday.

Z. M. Gammon of Windham with a good stock of goods visited us last week.

EAST ANDOVER.

Barclay Perkins has been quite ill with ulcerated sore throat.

Parker Bradeen has been working for W. W. Perkins.

Alvin Averill has moved to the village, where he will work for Mr. Sutor.

Hattie Harding is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Farrington.

Several children in town have whooping cough. The youngest daughter of Alvin Averill, aged 14 months, died from this disease, recently.

Mr. Isaac Bradeen of Mexico and his granddaughter Ethel, recently visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizette P. Bradeen.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Bert Clark is home for a short vacation.

Miss Sada Monk who has been making a short visit here, returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

Miss Abbie Record who has been staying in Mechanic Falls for some time, is now at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Merrill of Auburn, formerly of this place, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. C. C. Colby has employment as mason in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Len Powers is spending his vacation in Newry.

There are thirteen prisoners in the jail.

Mrs. Cora Everett went to Lewiston, Saturday, to see her husband, John Everett, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Fred Millet and family are in town.

Rev. Mr. Phelan preached Sunday to the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. James Tucker is somewhat improved in health. She is now able to walk to the postoffice and back.

Mr. Oscar Bowker has moved into the house of Fred Scott on Skilling's Avenue.

Mr. Frank Pingree is about to move into the Richardson house on High street.

Rev. W. W. Hooper held services Sunday evening in the hall.

The Universalist society has engaged Rev. Mr. Little of Canton for their pastor for the following year.

HANOVER.

Clark B. Frost died very suddenly Tuesday night. Mr. Frost has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, but had attended to his work as usual and his death comes as a great shock to family and friends.

E. C. Frost and family of Framingham, Mass., are in town called here by the death of Mr. Frost's father.

Rev. Freelon Bolster of Portland is visiting his uncles, G. L. and E. P. Smith. Mr. Bolster preached at Rumford Pt., Sunday forenoon and at Hanover in the afternoon. He is a very talented young man and has many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Bragg of Errol is visiting relatives in town.

CANTON.

Mrs. Rufus Merrill of Andover is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell.

L. W. Smith has returned from an extended business trip to Massachusetts and New York.

Mrs. Ora Hodge was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephson Berry of No. Turner last week.

Mrs. Eliza Moore of Peru has been visiting her son, G. W. Moore and wife.

W. E. Adkins who has been on the sick list of late, is now able to resume work again.

Encouraging reports have been received from Mrs. Carroll Fogg, who is being treated for mental derangement at Augusta.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and two children have been visiting friends in Andover.

Miss Marjorie Bradford of Portland, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dura Bradford of this town, is now convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

The gale of Friday, night May 9, caused considerable destruction in this vicinity. The large barn, 120 feet long, on the G. W. Goding farm was razed to the ground killing a cow and damaging several vehicles.

Twenty-two friends and parents of the pupils assembled to witness the flag raising, held at the Carver school house Friday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. A very pleasing program was rendered. The pupils have organized an Improvement Society, which has received the name of McKinley League, which besides purchasing this flag have papered the walls of the school room, framed a picture of the State Supt., and have money in the treasury. This League is doing excellent work and the school progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Alice A. Lucas.

GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Newry, Sunday.

Walter Brinck is working for A. F. Brooks.

J. W. Brown was up from Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Millett Lombard of Upton is working for E. B. Farrar.

Carrie Brooks is visiting friends and relatives in Berlin.

Charles Chase of Upton was in town last week, buying potatoes.

E. D. Thurston of Errol, N. H., passed through town one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie Day returned to Newry last week, after a few days visit with Mrs. S. W. Pratt.

Several of our townspeople attended the auction at Lake House, Upton, May 10.

Mrs. Frank Vail and Mrs. Ellsworth Lombard of Upton were in town Friday.

Several new books have recently been purchased for the library by the Ladies' Circle.

NORTH ALBANY.

Friday, the 16th, the largest forest fire that has occurred in this section for years, started in the Paris Manufacturing Company's yard of hard wood logs—about twenty thousand—near the site of their mill which was burned last March. It proceeded in a southwesterly direction to the camps, four in number, one of which contained the Company's tools and camp supplies. These were burned, and the fire continued on up the side of the mountain. Saturday, a crew of about fifty men began to fight the fire. They worked all day Saturday and Sunday, and were in their places, Monday, to guard against another outbreak. The fire has run over a large acreage, getting into the old spruce and pine tops where A. S. Bean and Geo. Leighton have cut timber. The extent of the damage is not known, but it is probably slight to the standing hard wood timber, if cut soon.

Mr. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Pingree's father, spent Sunday with her.

Eustace Bennett and wife visited at their old home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Wesley Wheeler, and Fred Wheeler, were in this section, Sunday.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Will Grover from Sumner, was in this vicinity recently; he is at work for J. P. Skillings, under the direction of C. W. Wiley who has charge of the business there.

Sybil Cummings is, at home; she is in poor health but hopes her native air will benefit her.

The fires that are raging on the mountains near here are making the people feel apprehensive of results.

Addison Hollis' buildings look very nice since the new coat of paint was applied, white with dark green trimmings.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover recently received a copy of the "Leavitt Angelus" from her nephew, Edward C. Bean, who is Sub-Principal at the Leavitt Institute. He graduated from Colby in 1901.

Tessie Eames is visiting her father's aunt, Mrs. Hulda Eames, at Mrs. Oren Hooper's in Portland.

Allie Cummings is now employed on the New York Central and Hudson River R. R.; he makes his home at Allston, Mass.

O. H. Saunders has purchased a fine pair of working oxen, and is plowing for his neighbors.

Charles McAllister carries the scholars from the Marshall District.

Mrs. Amy Guptill is, gaining slowly; she has the best of courage.

A great many chickens are being raised in the Valley, hatched by the "natural process."

The following is the program of Round Mountain Grange for June 7:

Song,	Grange
Each member tell of something noticed in Nature.	
Question—Do farmers need a special education?	
Quotations on June or flowers.	
What Poets were Born in June?	
Declamation,	C. L. Cole
Song,	Allen Cummings
Reading,	Myra Lord
Current Events,	Nancy Andrews
New Words,	
Suggestions by all.	

SEEING IS BELIEVING CHRYSLITE

And that is why we want each and every reader of the Bethel News living in this section to see our new

Chrysolite is the name borne by our new line of Porcelain ware, and it is making the

GREATEST HIT

of anything that we have placed on the market for years.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever,

And yet beauty is only skin deep and becomes fully appreciated when supplemented by real useful and lasting characteristics. Our Chrysolite ware is indeed

FAIR TO LOOK UPON.

It is beautiful and yet it is not designed for its beauty alone, but it is made to wear. In short, it is a genuine article, and just the kind that we like to advertise for the story cannot be over drawn. We have

Deep Kettles, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Wash Basins, Cooking Tins, in short, Cullinary Equipments OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE.

Hastings Brothers,

BETHEL, MAINE.

WANT MORE BUSINESS?

Go after it with live, forceful

ADVERTISING

—The kind of advertising I write! My special weekly service would hit your needs exactly. Ask about it—on your business letterhead.

FRED H. CLIFFORD,

Writer of Good Advertising,

77 Morse-Oliver Building,
BANGOR, MAINE.

OUR HAMMOCKS

Have arrived. As good an assortment as you can find anywhere. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00. Better come in and look them over while the stock is complete. At the Pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Little Bob—"Phew! It's awful hot for just Spring!" Little Girl—"You ought to be thankful it's no worse. 'S'pose we lived in Iceland! Wouldn't that be awful?" Iceland! Why?" "You better study your geography lessons. The geography says Iceland is famous for its hot springs!"

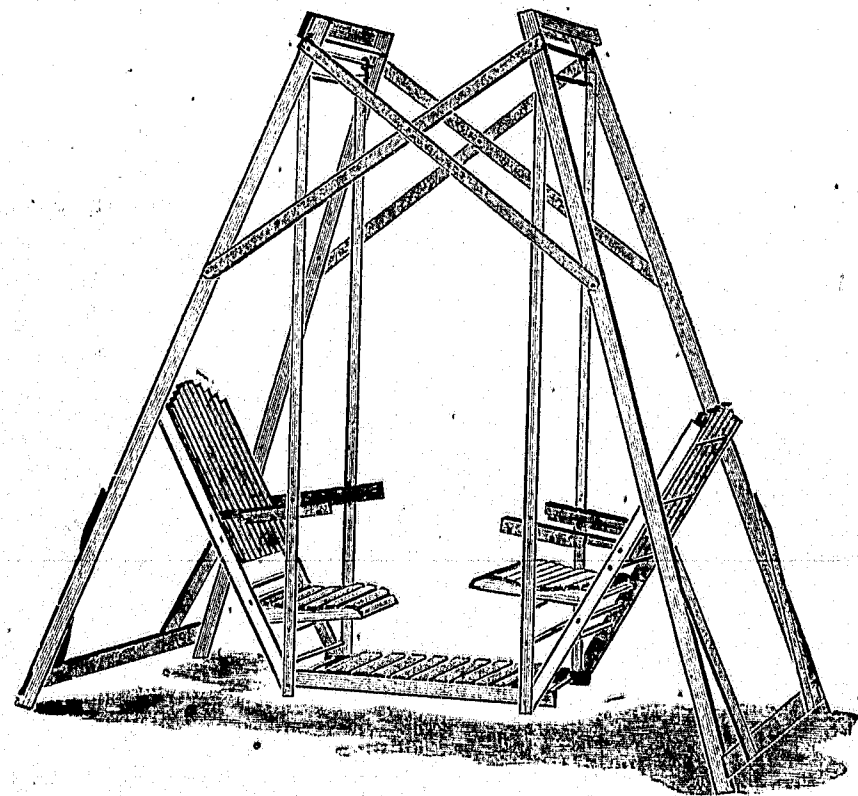
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Marjorie Peables arrived on Thursday for a few days as guest of Miss Edith Lee, the young kindergartner who is making such a success at Rumford Falls.

A big barge carried a party of thirty teachers to Bryant Pond on Friday to attend the Teacher's Convention at Bethel. The teachers from Mexico were also in the party. Supt. Payson Smith responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. Ben Lyons met with a runaway accident one day recently in which he was severely bruised and shaken up.

R. Schannan of Germany, is just now at the Oxford mill, making a study of up-to-date American paper industries.

Mrs. F. E. Rendell who was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident in Auburn last week, is so far recovered that she is able to be about. Mr. Rendell who considered himself quite unhurt by the accident, has lately been suffering severely from an injury to his knee which has made itself manifest.

Hon. A. S. Daggett has been called to Singleton, N. Y., by the illness of his mother.

Little Miss Dorothy Nicholson, the tiny and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, is suffering from a relapse of whooping cough, with bronchial complications.

W. I. White has taken a contract to build eight hundred feet of fence and thirteen hundred feet of sidewalk around the Oxford mills.

The new Masonic Hall will be dedicated on Friday, May 23, by the Grand Master and other officers of Grand Lodge.

F. B. and W. H. Parker of Lynn, Mass., were in town on Sunday of last week, having made the trip to town with an automobile. This is one of the first long distance automobile excursions to terminate in town.

Mrs. Clara Olive Vaughn returned Thursday from a five weeks' visit in Massachusetts cities and at her former home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth who have been guests of friends in town, have returned to their home in Norway.

Miss McKeeman arrived home Thursday, after a visit with friends in Auburn.

C. Baroni has received a letter from Washington informing him that his son Joseph had recently died at Canite, P. I. Mr. Baroni was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and had been in the service for about 5 years and had fought at Santiago, Manila and China.

The "Black Birds," gave, last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Universalist society, one of the brightest, most satisfactory entertainments ever given by local talent. In this city. It abounded in hits on nearly every one and everything, and the audience showed its appreciation by repeated rounds of applause.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Ridgelyville, died Tuesday of pneumonia, and was buried Thursday at East Rumford.

A kettle of burning fat started a slight fire on Thursday near the noon hour. It was in the workroom of the C. E. Howe confectionery store that Mr. Welch was at work over a kettle of hot fat which accidentally caught ablaze and its quenching became a fierce proposition to Mr. Welch at once. When the flames had mounted to the ceiling and gone beyond the control of those who were nearest at hand an alarm was sounded for the hose company. The flames ate through the Howe ceiling and into the kitchen at Hotel Rumford before they were extinguished. The damage however, was slight, and was covered by insurance. Beyond slight burns about the face and hands, Mr. Welch was uninjured.

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SOUTH RUMFORD.

Wilson Thomas bought the M. E. church at East Rumford, May 10, and it is thought he will make it over into a dwelling house.

Mrs. C. Hemingway recently visited relatives in Livermore.

William Cole from Pinhook in Woodstock is working for W. F. Clark.

Mrs. Stillman Phinney and her children are visiting her old home at Ossipee, N. H.

Arthur Salome has bought the Hall farm on Zircon.

Joe Curnell and two daughters are living on their farm known as the Allen farm. He will move the house back towards the hill as soon as the new road from Howe Hill to P. B. Putnam's is located.

Jennie Irish who is working for Mrs. W. A. Wyman, visited her home in Dickvale and attended the organization of the West Peru Grange, May 10. This Grange starts in with over seventy charter members.

Master Herbert Freeman, aged nearly six years, recently met with a painful accident by falling from a window on a rusty spike, which penetrated his hip about three inches. It went nearly or quite to the bone.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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GROVER HILL.

Levi Browne and Harry Lyon of Auburn are visiting at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring went to Greenwood recently to visit their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick, with Miss Marian Bennett of Greenwood, were at F. Bennett's recently.

John Ring who has employment on Mr. E. S. Kilborn's farm, has a graphophone which is quite entertaining.

Miss Marjorie Mason of Albany has been working at A. L. Whitman's for a few days.

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Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

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BERLIN, N. H.

We can but feel sad for our neighbor, Gorham. The Grand Trunk railroad shops were permanently closed Wednesday by orders from headquarters. The machinery is being loaded on the cars for removal to East Deering. It is estimated that 50 or more heads of families are thus thrown out of employment unless they go with the shops to their new location. Gorham has suffered a sad blow in the loss of its principal industry.

A. P. W. Burbank of Gorham has been taking Ernest Staple's place at the Grand Trunk station.

Rudolph Stahl who is being treated at the Maine General Hospital, is improving rapidly.

And now J. D. Lary is sporting an automobile.

L. A. Dgesser is building a Queen Anne Cottage at Wayside Farm about three miles from the village.

Mr. W. W. Burlingame who was married to Miss Lena Clark of Ellsworth, in that city May 8, has the sympathy of all, in the loss of his wife who passed away May 14.

Sanford Yates was in this city, last week, laying in a stock of supplies for Camp-in-the-Meadows, of which he is manager.

E. R. Fothergill is visiting his father in Bangor.

Charles Mackey was taken to the Portland hospital last week to be operated on for appendicitis.

G. W. Newell and B. C. Burbank of Shelburne were in town last week.

"Link" Burbank of Gorham is working for E. A. Burbank.

J. D. Bridge, recently of the Coos County Democrat at Lancaster and the Republic-Journal at Littleton, has purchased a one-half interest in the Reporter, and will take up his residence in Berlin. This firm will be known as the Reporter Company.

Letter to E. C. Park.
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Most painters insist that lead and oil is good for three years; but they also insist that it needs going over again in three years. It is as much as to say it's a good job of paint that lasts three years.

Which is true; and a better that lasts six years. Lead and oil lasts six years. Lead and oil lasts three; Devoe lead and zinc lasts six.

When a paint begins to let in water, then is the time to repaint. It may be one year; it may be ten. Lead and oil lasts three, if well put on; lead and zinc lasts six if ground together and well put on. But painters are better acquainted with lead than with zinc. Zinc is newer.

Devoe lead and zinc is the proper mixture, ground in oil by machinery; same proportions as used by the U. S. Government.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
G. R. Wiley sells our paint. 37

"Were you frightened, Willard?" asked Mr. Grimes of his little boy, whom he had sent on an errand under dark. "Well, I should say so," answered the little fellow. "The streaks of scaredness just run up and down my legs!"

E. W. Grover
This signature is on every box of the genuine
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BETHEL, N. H.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A little girl attending a party was asked by her mother how she enjoyed herself. "Oh," said she, "I am full of happiness, I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

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Uncle—"How fast you are growing, Willie!" Willie—"Yes, too fast, I think. They water me too much. Why, they actually make me have a bath every morning!"

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroy them.

One day our little four-year-old Freddy was discovered burying a piece of meat in the garden, and, on being asked what he was doing that for, answered, "I see plantin' it so 'twill drow up and be a mooly cow."

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

"Did you divide your bonbons with your little brother, Mollie?"

"Yes, ma. I ate the candy and gave him the mottoes. You know he is awfully fond of reading."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Doctor (to Gilbert, aged 4)—"Put your tongue out, dear."

"Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue."

Doctor—"No, no; put it right out."

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, Doctor, it's fastened on to me."

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A little Rochester girl drew the picture of a dog and cat on her slate, and calling her mother's attention to it said, "A cat oughtn't to have but four legs; but I drew it with six, so she could run away from the dog."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22, 1y 25c.

Pretty little Margaret was sitting on her father's knee. She held a mirror in her hand, and after viewing herself she turned toward her stern parent and said: "Father, did God make me?" "Yes, my child," was the reply. "Father, did he make you?" "Yes, my child." "Well, he is doing better work now, isn't he?"

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cures Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, Lefkoy, N. Y.

Little Mabel went with her mother to call on Mrs. Adams. She sat very still for a long time, then, going to the lady and pulling her gown, she said, "Are you the first woman God ever made?"



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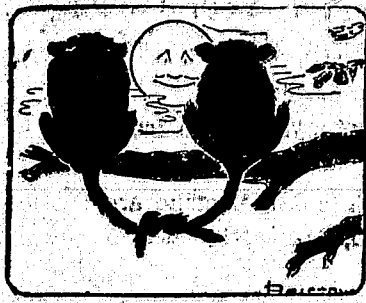
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BLACK ROCK.

Continued from page two.

I followed in fear. As we came near the main path I heard the sound of feet, and I tried to stop her, but she, too, had heard and knew.

"Oh, let me go!" she said piteously. "You need not fear."

"And I had not the heart to stop her. In a little opening among the pines we met the bearers. When the men saw her, they laid their burden gently down upon the carpet of yellow pine needles, and then, for they had the hearts of true men in them, they went away into the bushes and left her alone with the dead. She went swiftly to his side, making no cry; but, kneeling beside him, she stroked his face and hands and touched his curls with her fingers, murmuring all the time soft words of love.

"Oh, my darling, my bonny, bonny darling, speak to me! Will you not speak to me just one little word? Oh, my love, my love, my heart's love! Listen, my darling!"

"And she put her lips to his ear, whispering, and then the awful stillness. Suddenly she lifted her head and scanned his face, and then, glancing round with a wild surprise in her eyes, she cried:

"He will not speak to me! Oh, he will not speak to me!"

"I signed to the men, and as they came forward I went to her and took her hands.

"Oh," she said, with a wail in her voice, "he will not speak to me!"

"The men were sobbing aloud. She looked at them with wide open eyes of wonder.

"Why are they weeping? Will he never speak to me again? Tell me," she insisted gently.

"The words were running through my head,

"There's a land that is fairer than day, and I said them over to her, holding her hands firmly in mine. She gazed at me as if in a dream, and the light slowly faded from her eyes as she said, tearing her hands from mine and waving them toward the mountains and the woods:

"But never more here! Never more here!"

"I believe in heaven and the other life, but I confess that for a moment it all seemed shadowy beside the reality of this warm, bright world, full of life and love. She was very ill for two nights, and when the coffin was closed a new baby lay in the father's arms.

"She slowly came back to life, but there were no more songs. The miners still came about her shop and talk to her baby and bring her their sorrows and troubles; but, though she is always gentle, almost tender, with them, no man ever says 'Sing.' And that is why I am glad she sang last week. It will be good for her and good for them."

"Why does she stay?" I asked.

"Mavor's people wanted her to go to them," he replied.

"They have money—she told me about it—but her heart is in the grave up there under the pines, and, besides, she hopes to do something for the miners, and she will not leave them."

I am afraid I snorted a little impatiently as I said: "Nonsense! Why, with her face and manner and voice she could be anything she liked in Edinburgh or in London."

"And why Edinburgh or London?" he asked coolly.

"Why?" I repeated a little hotly. "You think this is better?"

"Nazareth was good enough for the Lord of Glory," he answered, with a smile none too bright, but it drew my heart to him, and my heat was gone.

"How long will she stay?" I asked.

"Till her work is done," he replied.

"And when will that be?" I asked impatiently.

"When God chooses," he answered gravely. "And don't you ever think but that it is worth while. One value of work is not that crowds stare at it. Read history, man!"

He rose abruptly and began to walk about.

"And don't miss the whole meaning of the life that lies at the foundation of your religion. Yes," he added to himself, "the work is worth doing, worth even her doing."

I could not think so then, but the light of the after years proved him wiser than I. A man to see far must climb to some height, and I was too much upon the plain in those days to catch even a glimpse of distant sunlit uplands of triumphant achievement that lie beyond the valley of self sacrifice.

[To be continued.]

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cold or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old outbreak of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp a Benson's Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plaster—once the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. They are comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot forestall the weather but you can always forestall the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will, prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

France has 16,000 physicians, their incomes average but \$600 a year.

One thousand acres of forest supply fuel for Paris for barely a week.

Servant girls in Berlin are usually allowed half a day out twice a month.

About 400,000 larks a year are sent from the continent to the London markets.

Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, has been granted permission to carry a revolver.

A cotton picking machine has been invented that revolutionizes the cotton raising industry.

The ratio in Great Britain of children per marriage has fallen from 4.36 in 1884 to 3.63 in 1900.

The City of Mexico, with a population of nearly 370,000, has an annual death rate of 52.2 per 1000.

Yellow soap and whitening mixed to a paste with a little water will stop a leak as quickly as solder.

Cecil Rhodes is said to have left a trust fund of \$5,000,000 to be used in furthering an imperial federation.

Peace in South Africa will not be made by unanimous consent; the Missouri mule breeders will object.

The elephant beetle of Venezuela is the largest insect known. One has been found to weigh seven ounces.

No less than 30,000,000 acres of Cuba—nearly half the island—are forest. There are thirty different species of palms alone found there.

The diameter of Jupiter, according to Professor T. J. J. See's new determination, is 88,203 miles, that of Mars 4,155 miles, and that of Mercury 2,657 miles.

The largest dome in the world is that of the Lutheran church at Warsaw. Its interior diameter is 200 feet. That of the British museum library is 130 feet.

Chinamen are the merchant seamen of the future, says a consular report from Shanghai. Over 1,500 British vessels entered the port last year manned by Chinese crews.

Somebody has figured out that Mr. Carnegie's gifts amount to \$67,000,000. That was yesterday, however, and to-day's additions are likely to make that total look like a last year's almanac.

The submarine torpedo boat Fulton has made a run of ten miles thirty feet under water. This is the best test yet made of submarine navigation. An armed submarine vessel will be exceedingly dangerous to the armored fleets in time of war.

The highest inhabited house in England is Rossiney's house, in Cumberland, which stands 1,980 feet above the sea. The highest inn is the Cat and Fiddle, near Buxton, 1,765 feet above sea level.

OUTSIDE OF MAINE.

Owing to the depression in the linen industry on the continent, the cottage weavers in the Bohemian forest are reduced to starvation.

Bishop Charles McDonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is likely to be the successor of the late Archbishop Corrigan of the New York diocese.

Townsend Miller, a Montauk half-breed of Jamaica, Long Island, who claims to be 104 years old, has just been married the fourth time.

Barnum & Bailey's circus which gave performances at Toulouge Saturday turned over the receipts collected at the evening show to the Martinique fund.

A steamer from the southern coast brings further particulars to San Francisco of the earthquake in Guatemala last month. It is estimated 2000 people were killed.

For the partial destruction of her facial beauty, in the Park Avenue tunnel disaster at New York, Minnie L. Rice of New Rochelle has received from the railroad company \$18,000.

Wholesale arrests of children and their imprisonment for trivial offences have been ordered stopped by Mayor Harrison. Over 17,000 children under the age of 16 were arrested in Chicago last year.

A. L. Fabyan, one of the best known hotel men in New Hampshire, died at Lancaster, last week. For a long period, he was assistant manager of Fabyans, the well-known White Mountain resort.

Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald is to send 1000 barrels of flour to Martinique sufferers. Secretary Root has directed that the flour be carried on a government transport to the stricken islanders.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Island, provided he is authorized to announce to the Filipinos that their independence be acknowledged ultimately by the United States.

Former President Kruger has sent a message of condolence to President Loubet, in which he says that although handicapped by circumstances he desires to emphasize his sympathy by contributing 800 francs (\$160) towards the Martinique fund.

Mrs. Helen Sharp, widow of Harry B. Sharp of Burlington, N. J., who committed suicide four months ago, shot and instantly killed her fifteen-year-old son Edward, last week, and with a razor cut her own throat, almost severing the head from the body.

The rioting in connection with the protest of the Hebrew residents of the East Side, New York, against the sale of meats in certain kosher butcher shops whose proprietors persisted in selling meat, and which broke out early yesterday, was continued last night.

A double funeral for Paul Leicesters Ford, the author, and Malcolm Ford, the brother who killed him and himself on May 8, was held the following Saturday in New York city at the late residence of Paul Ford. After the ceremony in the house, the two bodies were taken to Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown. They were buried in different parts of the Ford family plot.

By the terms of the will of the late Potter Palmer, his widow, Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer, succeeds him as head of an estate, estimated at \$3,000,000. The property goes jointly to Mrs. Palmer and their sons Honore and Potter, Jr., but Mrs. Palmer is given almost unlimited control of the ultimate disposition of it all. Mrs. Palmer is authorized to expend \$200,000 for a woman's memorial building, if a site shall be given by the city on the lake front park.

On Thursday, May 8, the temperature in the region of Littleton, N. H., was like that of summer, but Friday following there was a terrific gale of wind, and snow began to fall until five of the mountains around about were snow-capped. At Gorham, the snow and sand lay in drifts several inches deep. Icicles three feet long and three inches in diameter were formed at Libby's mill at that place. At Island Pond, Vt., four and one-half inches of snow fell.

A Pointer

That indicates the way the breeze of popular favor is blowing, is the gratifying support that we are receiving in our effort to save money for our customers.

Groceries

That are fresh and sweet at prices as low as the lowest. WILLIAM TELL FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

IRA C. JORDAN, BETHEL, MAINE.

Bicycle Repairing!

The next best thing to a brand new Bicycle is to have the old one repaired and repaired properly. I have had six years' experience in a first-class machine shop and am prepared to do first-class work, not only on your bicycles but on

SEWING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS in fact, most anything that is repairable. Have opened a shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and will be glad to see you.

W. F. Lawrence,
BETHEL, MAINE.

G. P. BEAN.

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Dry & Fancy Goods

Choice Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

Cor. Church and Main Streets,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Arthur O. Taylor, one of the enterprising farmers in the town of Sanbornton, N. H., has been feeding hay to his stock which was harvested in the season of 1857—forty-five years ago. This hay is yet clean and bright, being in every way as handsome and perfect as when put into the barn.

President Charles M. Schwab of the U. S. Steel corporation, has given Alfred Hobson, a laborer in the steel works at Mingo Junction, \$200 in cash. Last year while on an inspection Mr. Schwab saw Hobson drunk. He had Hobson promise he would not drink intoxicating liquor for one year. If he kept his promise he would be rewarded with \$100. Hobson earned the reward and was surprised with double the amount promised.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops. JESSIE PINKNEY HALL, Springfield, Ala.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Care of Dairy Utensils.

It is often difficult to keep dairy utensils in the best possible condition in winter, because of lack of sunshine. On most farms vessels are washed and scalded and then put in the sunshine until wanted. Many winter days have no sunshine. Utensils should therefore be boiled thoroughly or subjected to live steam if this is obtainable. At any rate, give them a good scalding in boiling water and place them where they are exposed to outside air. Sunshine is the best possible disinfectant. Keep your dairy utensils in the sunshine as much as possible.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

There seems to be some sporting blood in the makeup of the Great Northern paper company, which owns or controls nearly all of the town of Millinocket. Last year a fine base-ball field was built, in what a few years before might have been a moose yard. A thick growth was cut down, stumps pulled up and thousands of loads of earth hauled in, leveled and rolled down. Now Millinocket has a big field like an immense floor, without a blade of grass upon it, and, "skinned" from the catcher's fence to the extreme outfield. This year the Great Northern company will inclose the grounds and build a grandstand. A guaranty fund of \$1500 has been raised and the old-time player and umpire Billy Long hired as manager. Mr. Long is at present engaged in getting a team together to represent the town in a league to be formed at once to include Caribou, Houlton, Oldtown and one or two other places.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

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One day Lita fell down the step. She had her doll in her arms, and like a true little mother, held it up as she fell, out of harm's way. As she got up, sobbing, she exclaimed: "Wh-wh-what's the matter, doll? You needn't cry; it's me that's hurt!"

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
J. C. Watson

BASE BALL.

South Paris came to Bethel Friday confident of victory and it looked very much that way till the seventh inning when Gould's sent fourteen men to bat and scored nine runs on hits, bases on balls and errors by the entire Paris infield. Paris could not close the gap and Gould's won the game, 10 to 9.

Gould's scored her other run in the first on two errors by Bearce, a stolen base and a sacrifice. Paris scored two in the first on errors by Merrill, Mills, Whitman and Tuell, a stolen base and a base on balls; in the fourth Bearce battled what should have been an easy out to right field but Brown was stunned while trying to field it by colliding with the goal post and three bases resulted and a passed ball and error by Dyer allowed two more runs. In the sixth a hit, stolen base and errors by Whitman and Dyer yielded another brace, and two more men crossed the plate in the sixth on a hit by pitched ball, two stolen bases and errors by Brown and Watson followed by Bonney's double. The last one came in the eighth on Purington's error and a stolen base followed by Wheeler's hit.

The return game was played at Paris Saturday forenoon and Paris won by a score of 5-2.

Gould's lost the game by costly errors combined with some of the most stupid base running ever seen. Paris made only five hits off Mills and these were scattered through as many different innings but the best of pitching could hardly have won against the crowd present and some of Umpire Curtis' decisions. Mr. Curtis probably gave his decisions as he saw them but it was very evident to all the spectators where his interest was. Also when an umpire so far forgets his dignity as chief official of a game as to use oaths and profanity towards members of both teams it is time for someone else to take charge of games.

Mr. Wiley was very fair in his decisions and this was very refreshing when compared with some other things seen during the game. For Paris Parlin pitched good ball and Bearce hit well, while Carter and Whitman's batting and Mills' pitching were the redeeming features of Gould's work.

The decisive game will be played, probably at Oxford, on May 30, and will be well worth seeing, as there will be no partisan crowd and an umpire who knows his business.

[Scores and summaries were furnished us, but owing to an unavoidable lack of space we are unable to print them.—Ed.]

Do Your Feet Ache

and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Powder rests and cools the feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents.

Worms?
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of **True's Worm Elixir** will cure them if they exist, and prevent their coming back. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant medicine. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

NEW MATTRESSES, OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED TO BE AS GOOD AS NEW.

<p>Wool Carpets. 50c and 60c all Wool Carpets selling for 39c per yard</p> <p>Pittsburg clear Glass Table Tumblers, imitation cut glass sides, to be sold 39c per Dozen</p> <p>The famous plain Tourane Glass. 79c per Dozen</p> <p>GO-CARTS. \$25.00 ones \$18.75 20.00 ones 15.00 15.00 ones 12.00 12.00 ones 9.00 10.00 ones 7.50 Mats Free.</p>	<p>"Asthma Cured." Georgia Pine Needles made into Mattresses. Bring Georgia Pine Forests into your home. It's not necessary to throw away your mattress. Simply try one of our Pine Needle Mattresses sixty nights free over your old one. They are covered in beautiful Art Tickings three inches thick, and cost with a pillow to match, only \$8.50</p> <p>Made to use without your old ones, weighing 80 pounds, complete, with pillow to match, only \$12.50</p> <p>We have the famous cotton layer Mattress, equal to any made, for \$7.50 to \$15.00</p> <p>They are non-absorbent, elastic and never mat down.</p>	<p>Refrigerators. Entire stock of Refrigerators being sold at reduced prices to induce early selling.</p> <p>Lead blown needles etched Table Tumblers 98c per Dozen</p> <p>Needle etched band ones, 75c per Dozen</p> <p>"La France" Dinner Sets, Price, \$10.00</p> <p>Can be matched in odd pieces.</p> <p>Royal Wilton CARPETS. The \$2.50 grade selling for \$1.37 per yard</p>
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WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark has returned home from Vermont and Massachusetts.

Chas. Hall of Colebrook was in town Friday, selling goods for the Grand Union Tea Co.

There were services in the school house Sunday afternoon and evening, conducted by Rev. Chas. Whittier.

Messrs. Lorin Dresser, Osgood, Wilson, Clarke, Noyes and Dr. Julius Stahl of Berlin, were up river on a fishing trip, returning home Friday. They secured some fine trout.

Howard Clinch is at Berlin, Ill with typhoid fever.

The school house is much improved in appearance by the addition of blinds.

Mrs. Nora Bennett and children are visiting in town.

NEWRY CORNER.

On Tuesday morning two deer might have been seen contentedly feeding in town farm pasture.

Mrs. Alphonse Bean and Miss Ada Bean visited us on Monday.

H. S. Hastings went to Andover Friday.

Mr. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls was in town three days of last week.

Miss Nellie Howard returned from a lengthy visit to Dummer, N. H., on Saturday.

At the last meeting of Bear River Grange its patrons initiated three applicants in the mysteries of the first and second degrees. For lack of time the usual literary exercises were deferred until next meeting.

"Man's loss on Adam and gain in Christ," was the subject of the Sabbath discourse at Union church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies will meet at Union vestry to elect officers for the Union Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet visited their son at Rumford Falls, last Sunday.

DIXFIELD.

A. M. Bell was in Boston last week on business connected with the memorial windows which will be put in the Universalist church.

Ed Virgin has purchased a livery stable in South Paris and will move his family there at once.

Mrs. J. M. Holland and daughter Minnie have arrived from Millinocket and Mr. Holland and son are expected some time this month.

Clint Ellis the well known horseman of Rumford Falls, arrived here Monday of last week with a string of trotters which he will train here this summer.

Dr. Rollins of Wilton, has two horses to start in the 2.20 class and two in the 2.30 class in the Fourth of July races which will be held here, and was in town last week on business relating to them.

E. S. Swett will shortly take possession of a hotel which is being built in Ridgelyville.

CASITORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher*
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The miners would do better for themselves and their families, to say nothing of the general public, to keep at work.

Calcutta is to be improved by driving wide open thoroughfares through the slums of the city, at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000.

The illness of the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, has a very serious look. He is now 74 years old, and he fails to respond to medical treatment.

Roland B. Molineaux, who is under condemnation for murder, has written several plays in the tomb and it is said that two of them are to be put on the stage next fall.

Government is going to be good to us and take back in exchange for new all the postal cards we spoil by misdirection and in printing. That's lovely of government.

It is said that the new president of Cuba was inaugurated into office just three days after a new king was enthroned in Spain. Their ways lie along utterly different paths hereafter.

President Roosevelt is said to feel so sure that the present session of Congress will end during the last week of June that he is making his plans for the summer with that expectation in view.

Among the Boer prisoners at Bermuda is one whose hair reaches his shoulders. At the beginning of the war he vowed he would not have his locks cut until the Dutch had conquered in South Africa.

Size for size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is just 50 per cent. stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

The National Association of Credit Men is to form a bureau wherein fraudulent failures are to be investigated and by means of which they are to be punished. It will be a good thing to do.

That but one tramp in 52 wants to work or will take it when it is offered him, is the discovery that has been made recently by the police of Evanston, Ill., the stopping place for those who travel between Chicago and Milwaukee.

After Senator Tilman has finished a speech, says a picturesque Washington correspondent, the Senate employes always look under the seats to see if any of his fingers are lying around. For in gesticulating he has a habit of shaking his extended fingers so violently that it seems as if they would fly off.

In the latest volume of the British board of education's special reports, one writer, describing primary schools in Germany's Rhineland says she found Shakespeare so popular that her landlady, when she made a chance reference to that poet, exclaimed with some surprise: "Dear me! Have you also Shakespeare in England?"

Former Secretary of the Navy Long rides into Boston nearly every day on an accommodation train from Dedham and busies himself watching, as if with keen enjoyment the movements of the people. There is a care free expression about his face that is refreshing and it seems to say that its owner is well rid of the cares and perplexities of high office and he doesn't care who knows it.

Col. Smith Russell, the actor, was always spoken of as a millionaire during the later years of his life. His estate turns out to be \$150,000. Most of it is in Western real estate. His will was filed in Minneapolis, last Saturday. The only heirs are the widow, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell and two children, Robert and Alice. The document is very brief and leaves everything to the widow.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Nothing makes a prettier lawn decoration than a circular bed 12 feet in diameter, with a dozen canna's in the center and these banked with the different varieties of colors. A fringe of dwarf nasturtiums may be set on the extreme outer edge of the bed with good effect.

Auction.

There will be sold at Public Auction one Robert Snow Plow and one Pump Engine on the premises back of the Emery Stable, Thursday, at 6:30 o'clock, p. m.

Per order of
Assessors of B. V. C.

NOTICE.

The Bethel Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Garland chapel, Friday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock. The following question will be discussed: "How may we so order our homes that life shall be enriched and made useful by its recollections?"

M. B. CHAPMAN, Sec.

BORN.

In Bethel, May 4, to the wife of Percy A. Chapman, a son, (Percy Edward.)

In Bethel, May 17, to the wife of W. E. Abbott, a son.

NURSERY NOTES.

A child should never be taught that he is bad.

The sunniest and best room in the house is not too good for the child. A thin flannel bandage around a baby's abdomen will often prevent cholera infantum.

Extract of quassia, which is bitter, rubbed on the finger tips, will prevent a child biting its nails.

The baby should be encouraged to stretch its limbs and crawl about, but not to walk too soon, in order to strengthen it and promote circulation. If a child is seen to have a little cold, rub the chest with sweet oil morning and evening. Warm the hand and apply about a teaspoonful of the oil, rubbing for five minutes.

The mother should regard any discharge from the child's ear as a danger signal. Consult a doctor at once, as the discharge sometimes arises from an abscess which may affect the brain.

No sweeping should be done while the children are in the room. If, however, because of sickness, this is necessary, dust the furniture and floor with a moist cloth and use a carpet sweeper instead of a broom.

An infant should not be given any food containing starch until it cuts its teeth. Starchy foods include corn, flour, tapioca, sago, rice, potatoes, etc. An infant is not old enough to digest any of these until its teeth are cut.

Is It Worth While After All?
"Brain fever at twelve, and we are left alone."

"We pushed her, and God knows how we have suffered for our mistake."

"She graduated, but she never recovered, and in two years we had no daughter."

"I thought more of a diploma than I did of my child. Now I have only the diploma."

"Everything that love and skill could suggest was done, but our eyes had been opened too late."

"Promotion! Promotion! was our cry. Then our little girl was promoted, but not in the way we hoped."

"We placed an education above health, and the life of a promising boy of eighteen is the price we paid for our mistake."

"It was music and painting added to a tired brain. Now our house is still a monument to our thoughtlessness."

"What would not my husband and I give of our means today if we could undo the past and bring our only child back! That is the hardest part to bear—the feeling of what we might have done. From the house-tops would we cry out to parents to take care!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Our Suits are the correct styles made from the best material, by the best manufacturers.

KIRSCHBAUM and T. S. & C. CO. make are the leading styles, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$10; cheaper make of Suits down to \$5.

This will be a Blue Serge Season as the hot weather approaches. Serges are much better quality for the money than last year, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14.

Suits for the Boys and Youths, just as good style, just as good value as for the older ones.

Outing Suits, in Flannels, Serges, and Wool Crashes, made in the regulation Outing Style, and Norfolk Coat, \$5 to \$12.

Flannel Outing Trousers, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Rain or Shine Coats—will shed the rain and good for pleasant weather. They are fashionable and comfortable. You'll need one, everybody does. Good line to select from, \$9, \$10, \$12.

Soft Shirt and Shirt Waist Season is right at hand. We are headquarters for them as we are for all kinds of furnishings.

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in Laces, Insertions, Silks, Ribbons and Flowers, and "A HAT" to suit every one, because we have plenty from which to select. If some of our late style hats give you an idea of how your old hats could be altered, let us do it for you. We are showing some especially fetching Summer Hats for LITTLE GIRLS, and a larger line of LITTLE BOYS' HATS, than we EVER showed before. Prices from 25 cents, upwards.

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Should be made even better than the men's, because they are put to a harder test. The manufacturers who make our Boys' Clothing have this in mind. That's why our clothes last longer, keep their shape and give better satisfaction all around. Young Men's Suits in Blue Serge, Worsted, and Cheviots, all colors up to \$10.00. Two and Three-piece Suits for the little ones up to \$5.00.

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